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Dear Jeff

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Our File: 32584

I am pleased to report that we have received a favourable office action on this application. Without objection, claims have been proposed for the grant of the patent.

Because the claims have been edited by the Examiner, it has been necessary to translate them for review, and because the term set for reply was very short we are now asked for instructions by Friday next, 23rd October.

The new claims are enclosed. They are not identical to the claims as filed but seem essentially similar in content. The word 'layer' used instead of 'bed' appears to be a mistranslation, although understandable in the circumstances. Otherwise I have no particular comment.

If you can review these claims in time to comment by Wednesday or Thursday I shall be able to instruct our associates as requested.

In the circumstances I imagine that an extension can easily be obtained.

Yours sincerely

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